

Pugh, Gordon 75

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE JULY 7 1975

FULL NAME GORDON PUGH

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 89 TRUMBALL RD

CITY MANHASSET STATE NY ZIP CODE 11030

DATE OF BIRTH 8/31/31 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 33 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION PROT NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION TELEPHONE CO ENGINEER

EDUCATION COLLEGE

WEIGHT 190 COLOR WHITE HEIGHT 5'10"

COLOR OF HAIR BLACK COLOR OF EYES BLUE

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS NONE ROUND 1/2 mm SCAR

MARRIED OR SINGLE MARRIED CHILDREN GIRL 12, KAREN BRIDGE OF NOSE

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME DORREY BOY 7, MICHAEL

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT # CITY STATE OFFICE DATE REGISTERED DATE RESIGNED

MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR - PHOTOGRAPHY

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- ☐ CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT ☐ SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS  
☒ OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW) ☐ UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE  
AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

SODOMY 2 SEXUAL ABUSE 2

ENDANGERED HEALTH OF A CHILD

Signed [Signature]

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council [Signature]

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July 16, 1976

Mr. Harvey W. Smith  
Director of Support Service  
Nassau County Co. No. 386

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Gordon Pugh

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for the latest information concerning Gordon Pugh.

We have added this to his file and appreciate your efforts  
in this area. This type of information is very important  
for future reference purposes.

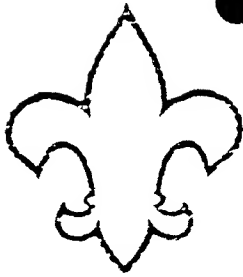
Sincerely,

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Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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NASSAU COUNTY COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA No. 386  
SHELTER ROCK ROAD, ROSLYN, N. Y. 11576  
TEL. 516 746-8282

July 12, 1976

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
No. Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Dear Paul:

Enclosed for your file.

Harvey W. Smith  
Director Support Service

HWS/vw

Enc.

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## Sex abuser gets probation

A former Boy Scout counselor was placed on three years probation yesterday for sexually abusing a 13-year-old scout who visited his home to get help in earning a photography merit badge.

As conditions of probation, Nassau County Court Judge Alfred Samenga ordered 44-year-old Gordon Pugh to undergo psychiatric treatment and avoid any association with "young persons."

Pugh, an engineer for the New York Telephone Co., was indicted in June

1975 on charges of second degree sodomy, attempted sodomy, sexual abuse and endangering the welfare of a minor.

The sodomy charges were dropped May 17, after Pugh interrupted his trial and agreed to plead guilty to the two lesser counts.

The indictment alleged Pugh sexually assaulted the boy on two separate occasions in August 1974 when he visited Pugh's home at 89 Trumbull Road, Manhasset.

Quitting is personal

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June 18, 1976

Mr. Harvey W. Smith  
Director of Support Service  
Nassau County Co. No. 386

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Gordon Pugh

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your letter of May 24, and the latest information concerning the above Scouter. Mr. Pugh was placed on our Confidential File in 1975. We have added this information to his file for future reference purposes and appreciate your efforts in this area.

Sincerely,

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Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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## Guilty Plea in Sex Case

Mineola—A former Boy Scout Counselor pleaded guilty yesterday to committing sexual abuse on a 13-year-old Scout he was helping on a photography merit badge project.

The advisor, Gordon Pugh, 43, of 39 Trumbull Rd., Manhasset, entered the plea to reduced charges of second-degree sexual abuse and endangering the welfare of a minor. Last June, Pugh was indicted on so-bony charges stemming from two separate August, 1974, incidents, in which the boy visited his home. Yesterday, County Court Judge Alfred Sapienza ordered Pugh, who was freed without bail following his arrest, to return to court on July 9 for sentencing. He faces a maximum of two years in jail.

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SHELTER ROCK ROAD, BROOKLYN, N. Y. 11276 • TEL. 516 746-8282

May 24, 1976

Registration Department  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

Gordon Pugh  
89 Trumbull Rd.  
Manhasset, N.Y. 11030  
Age 44

Gentlemen:

We wish to place the above man on the Confidential  
File.

He was last registered as a Merit Badge Counselor,  
and as the Chairman of the Post Committee - Post 700,  
Sponsored by the New York Telephone Company.

Please advise what further information you  
require.

Sincerely,

Harvey M. Smith  
Director of Support Service

HWS/vw

Enc. Press Release

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July 11, 1975

Mr. Charles H. Greenman  
Scout Executive  
Hanson County Council, No. 306

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Gordon Hugh

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet and attached newspaper item concerning Gordon Hugh.

We have added this information to our file. This will be most helpful for identification purposes in the future should he again try to register in Scouting.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Manager  
Registration & Subscription Service

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**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA #386**

SHELTER ROCK ROAD, ROSLYN, N. Y. 11576 • TEL. 316 746-8282

March 18, 1975.

TO: National Council, B.S.A.  
Registration Department

Gordon Pugh  
Explorer Advisor - Post 200  
89 Trumble Road  
Manhasset, N.Y. 11030

Also registered as a Merit Badge Counselor in -  
Aviation - Computers - Electricity - Electronics - Photography -  
Printing - Radio - Skiing.

We have been advised by local police that he was arrested on  
March 13, 1975 and charged with -

Sodomy - second degree  
Sexual abuse - second degree  
Endangering Welfare of a child.

This advice received from Lt. Fusito - 6th Squad, Nassau County Police  
Department.

Based upon the above, we request that Gordon Pugh not be registered  
with the Boy Scouts of America.

Harvey W. Smith  
Director of Support Services

HWS:hlf



DEDICATED TO CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT - CITIZENSHIP TRAINING - PHYSICAL FITNESS

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## *Boy Scout Aide Faces Charges of Sex Abuse*

*Minerals*—A Mountaintop Boy Scout counselor was indicted by a Nassau County grand jury yesterday on charges of second-degree sodomy, attempted sodomy, sexual abuse and endangering the welfare of a 13-year-old scout.

Assistant Nassau District Attorney Joseph Lurie said that the counselor, Gordon Pugh, 42, of 89 Trumbull Rd., allegedly committed the acts when the boy went to his home twice last August to work on a photography merit badge. Pugh, who was a merit badge counselor, had volunteered to teach scouts photography in his spare time. He was not affiliated with a specific troop.

According to Lurie, the boy's mother did not learn of the incident until April, when she filed a complaint against Pugh.

Pugh was arraigned in Nassau County Court before Judge Raymond L. Wilkes and released in the custody of his attorney, C. Malcolm Dawsey. If convicted, Pugh faces a maximum of seven years' imprisonment for sodomy, four years for attempted sodomy, and one year for each of the other charges. Dawsey said he would not comment on the case at this time.

Pugh is an engineer with the New York Telephone Co.

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